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SPECIAL PACKAGES FOR JHARKHAND .SHRI BHUVANESHWAR PRASAD MEHTA
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the special packages provided by the Government to the newly constituted Jharkhand State during each of the last two years; and

(b) the details of such packages likely to be provided to the State during the current year?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN)

(a) and (b) : No special package was provided by the Government of India to the newly constituted Jharkhand State during each of the last two years and no such package is likely to be provided during the current year. However, under the Backward District Initiative component of the Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana, sixteen districts of Jharkhand State have been covered for which Special Central Assistance per district @ Rs.15 crore per year would be provided as 100% grant for three years. A total of Rs.720 crore would flow under this programme to the State from the Centre for development of these districts in the Tenth Plan.